

INITIATIVE 203

I, Ralph Munro, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of the Initiative Measure No. 203 to the Legislature is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1 AN ACT Relating to electronic voting on national initiatives and
2 referendums; creating new sections; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature of the state of Washington
5 hereby applies to the Congress of the United States, under authority of
6 Article V of the Unites States Constitution, that Congress call a
7 constitutional convention, to be independent of, and not subject to
8 rule by, Congress, for the purpose of considering section 3 of this act
9 as an amendment to the United States Constitution together with
10 consideration of any and all other proposals for amendments to the
11 United States Constitution by the several states together with any
12 other business the convention may deem necessary and proper for its
13 consideration.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Recognizing that no state is empowered by
15 the Constitution to write a specific proposed amendment, that this
16 power is specifically limited to either Congress or a constitutional
17 convention, the legislature requests the constitutional convention to

1 consider proposing an amendment as outlined in section 3 of the act and
2 submitting it to the several states for their ratification.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The proposed amendment must include the
4 following provisions:

5 (1) All acts of Congress, regardless of their nature, are subject
6 to review and approval by means of electronic initiative, referendum,
7 or general vote, as properly applies. Electronic vote must replace all
8 other forms of voting and must include the right of election and
9 selection; both methods of voting must be employed in balloting, as
10 they properly apply.

11 (2) All United States Supreme Court decisions, or a decision of an
12 inferior court, whether of the United States or of the several states,
13 after suffering all possible court appeal, in which the ruling
14 determines an act of the legislature, either state or national, or any
15 regulation, executive action, or court ruling in which it is determined
16 by the court that same decision, act, regulation, or action is
17 unconstitutional and contrary to the United States Constitution, must,
18 before becoming a final and effective ruling, be submitted to review
19 and approval by the people in electronic ballot. If the people reject
20 the court ruling, then the court's ruling is determined to have been
21 overruled. There is no appeal to this vote except by a like vote.

22 (3) The Supreme Court, or an inferior court, either of the United
23 States or of the several states, are forbidden from finding an election
24 by the people, either in federal elections or in the several states on
25 any issue, to be void or unconstitutional, and only an election by the
26 people may overturn an election. Elections by the people are
27 considered supreme to any other act of the government. However, if the
28 question is posed to the court regarding fraud in the election or other
29 irregularities, the court may act to void the election and provide for
30 a new election.

31 (4) All Presidential actions, unless they are specifically and
32 expressly designated in the Constitution as powers of the President to
33 act, must, upon the submission of a referendum questioning the actions,
34 be approved by a vote of the people through electronic ballot.

35 (5) All regulations, acts, rules, or decisions by an agency,
36 bureau, or department of the United States government, or of the
37 several states, is subject to electronic initiative and referendum
38 before the regulation, act, rule, or decision may take effect and may

1 be changed or voided by a vote of the people at any time after the
2 regulation, act, rule, or decision is approved.

3 (6) Any tax increase proposed by the Congress, must, before it
4 takes effect, be approved by the people through electronic vote with at
5 least sixty percent of those voting granting approval for the tax
6 increase.

7 (7) A mandatory death penalty is the punishment for any citizen of
8 the United States who in any way tampers with, interferes with,
9 effects, or otherwise distorts any electronic vote of the people. The
10 sentence, once determined in court, is not appealable.

11 (8) Any tampering, interference, effectuation, or distortion of an
12 electronic vote of the people by a foreign source, either sovereign or
13 individual, is considered an act of war by the United States.

14 (9) The Congress, by law, must establish full access for all
15 citizens for the purpose of electronic voting and appropriate those
16 funds as are required to accomplish the same. The government must
17 provide full disclosure of all records necessary for the purpose of
18 electronic voting regarding an issue that may be raised either in
19 initiative or referendum.

20 (10) This amendment must be construed to provide the people the
21 broadest possible control of the United States government and no action
22 of the government is exempt from the provisions of this amendment, nor
23 shall this amendment be construed in any way restricting the right of
24 the people to regulate their government through lawful electronic vote.

25 (11) All electioneering for office either federal or among the
26 several states, together with any electioneering regarding any issue
27 placed for electronic vote, either in general or special election,
28 together with initiative and referendum, shall be limited to
29 electronic vote.

30 (12) All electioneering done under electronic voting must be
31 sourced as to the identity of the sender, and all electioneering
32 information must be linked. All servers shall be secure.

33 (13) The government, except as is required to establish and
34 maintain the specifications of electronic voting, is forbidden from
35 otherwise regulating the medium known as the Internet or any equivalent
36 system, unless the regulation is first approved by at least two-thirds
37 of those voting in a special election. No regulation or act may be
38 proposed by Congress or the states to reduce or remove the right of
39 electronic vote and its authority to regulate the government.

1 (14) The Congress, with the approval of the voters as prescribed in
2 this section, has the power to prescribe legislation for this amendment
3 in order to carry out its provisions.

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